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Inventor: David S. Taubman
Serial No: 10/631,884
Filed: 29 July 2003
Title: Improved Block Entropy Coding In Embedded Block Coding
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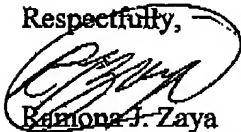
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Title

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- () continuation application of:
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/527,758 filed March 17, 2000

Title IMPROVED BLOCK ENTROPY CODING IN EMBEDDED BLOCK CODING WITH OPTIMIZED TRUNCATION IMAGE COMPRESSION

Name of applicant(s) David S. TaubmanCopy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

- (X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

-Cross Reference To Related Application(s)-;

and add the paragraph:

-This is a () continuation (X) divisional

of copending application number 09/527,758 filed on March 17, 2000

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(continued)ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10991918-2Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

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- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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